

**In the Claims:**

1. (cancelled)
2. (currently amended) A CRT having a tension mask attached to a support frame, the tension mask including a vibration damper as recited in claim 4-5 further comprising a raised portion disposed between the first and second ends.
3. (currently amended) A CRT having a tension mask attached to a support frame, the tension mask including a vibration damper as recited in claim 4-5 wherein the first and second ends are positioned near a respective support blade member of the support frame, the blade member being near the long sides and parallel therewith.
4. (cancelled)
5. (currently amended) A cathode ray tube (CRT) having a tension mask attached to a support frame, the support frame having long sides parallel to a major axis and short sides parallel to a minor axis, the tension mask having a first side and a second side, the first side including a vibration damper comprising:  
an elongated strip member extending along a border of the first side of the tension mask parallel to the short sides of the frame, the elongated strip member having first and second ends mounted adjacent to the long sides along the border of the tension mask such that a major portion of its surface is in frictional contact with the border between the ends to receive vibration from the tension mask, the tension mask including a vibration damper as recited in claim 1 wherein the vibration damper is directly secured to an opposite the second

side of the tension mask by a support plate located on ~~an opposite~~ the second side of the ~~border~~ tension mask.

6. (original) A CRT having a tension mask attached to a support frame, the tension mask including a vibration damper as recited in claim 5 wherein the vibration damper is attached to the support plate by an adhesive.

7. (previously amended) A CRT having a tension mask attached to a support frame, the tension mask including a vibration damper as recited in claim 6 wherein the vibration damper is attached to the support plate by a pin.

8. (currently amended) A cathode ray tube (CRT) having a tension mask attached to a support frame, the support frame having long sides parallel to a major axis and short sides parallel to a minor axis, the tension mask having a first side and a second side, the tension mask including a vibration damper comprising:  
\_\_\_\_\_ an elongated strip member extending along a border of the first side of the tension mask parallel to the short sides of the frame, the elongated strip member having first and second ends mounted adjacent to the long sides along the border of the tension mask such that a major portion of its surface is in frictional contact with the border between the ends to receive vibration from the tension mask, the tension mask including a vibration damper as recited in claim 1 wherein at least one of the ends of the ~~the~~ vibration damper is directly secured to ~~an opposite~~ the second side of the mask through an opening in the border.

9. (currently amended) A CRT having a tension mask attached to a support frame, the tension mask including a vibration damper as recited in claim 8 further comprising

a bent portion which extends through the opening and along the ~~opposite~~ second side of the tension mask border.

10. (currently amended) A cathode ray tube (CRT) having a tension mask attached to a support frame ~~(10)~~, the support frame having long sides parallel to a major axis and short sides parallel to a minor axis, the tension mask having a first side and a second side, the tension mask including a vibration damper comprising:

an elongated strip member having first and second ends mounted to a surface along a border of the first side of the tension mask and a substantial portion acting upon the surface of the border to receive vibration from the border;

the elongated strip member having a raised portion formed between the first and second ends, the raised portion having a semicircular bent section extending outward from the vibration damper such that the elongated strip member expands along with the tension mask during thermal cycling.

11. (original) A CRT having a tension mask attached to a support frame, the tension mask including a vibration damper as recited in claim 10 wherein the first and second ends are attached near a support blade member of the support frame, the blade member being near the long sides and parallel therewith.

12. (original) A CRT having a tension mask attached to a support frame, the tension mask including a vibration damper as recited in claim 10 wherein the first and second ends are attached to the tension mask at a location remote from a support blade member of the support frame.

13. (currently amended) A CRT having a tension mask attached to a support frame, the tension mask including a vibration damper as recited in claim 10 wherein the tension mask further comprises an opening through which the vibration damper is attached to a support plate located on ~~an opposite~~the second side of the ~~border~~tension.

14. (original) A CRT having a tension mask attached to a support frame, the tension mask including a vibration damper as recited in claim 13 wherein the vibration damper is attached to the support plate by an adhesive.

15. (previously amended) A CRT having a tension mask attached to a support frame, the tension mask including a vibration damper as recited in claim 14 wherein the vibration damper is attached to the support plate by a pin .

16. (previously amended) A CRT having a tension mask attached to a support frame, the tension mask including a vibration damper as recited in claim 10 wherein the vibration damper is secured through an opening in the border.

17. (currently amended) A CRT having a tension mask attached to a support frame, the tension mask including a vibration damper as recited in claim 16 further comprising a bent section which extends through the opening and along ~~an opposite~~the second side of the tension mask.

18. (currently amended) A ~~cathode ray tube (CRT)~~ having a tension mask ~~support frame with long sides parallel to a major axis and short sides parallel to a minor axis, the long~~

~~sides having support blade members for attaching a tension mask attached to a support frame, the tension mask including a vibration damper, comprising: as recited in claim 10 wherein — an elongated strip member extending along a border of the tension mask parallel to the short sides, the elongated strip member having the first and second ends are directly attached to the support blade members on the long sides, a major portion of the elongated strip member is in frictional contact with the border of the tension mask between the ends to receive vibration from the tension mask.~~

19. (currently amended) A CRT having a tension mask support frame, the tension mask including a vibration damper as recited in claim ~~18-8~~ further comprising a raised portion disposed between the first and second ends.

20. (currently amended) A CRT having a tension mask support frame, the tension mask including a vibration damper as recited in claim ~~18-8~~ wherein the vibration damper is attached along a screen facing side of the tension mask.